Corpus Christi Texas,

Nov. 19th 1924,

Mr J.C.Collier,
Barnesville,
Ga.

Dear Jena;-

Your letter dated Oct 20th, announceing the death of Robert Marshall Collier received, endeed sorrow to hear this sad news, beg your pardon for not acknowledgeing receipt of same sooner,

Received photo of the baby, Robert Cuthbert Collier, you stated in your letter that you were mailing three, you failed to enclose other two, the baby was the only one that we received, sure glad to get it, a fine looking boy and i hope to see him some day, would like very much to have Jena Cuthbert Jr. and Virginia photoes as you over looked sending them,

Also received the paper you sent me, with picture of your res. and yours truly, glad you sent it, giveme pleasure in looking it over and knowing you have such a nice place and well located,

Also received your letter dated Nov 11th, and I note what you say inregard to the buisness conditions in you country, the same condition prevailes here, and this country is faceing a drouth here now, if it does'nt rain soon there wont be any land ready to plant in the spring, everthing is on a stand still here,

Jena I am sending in my application to day, to Geo.C. Mages & Co. Fulton & Wood st. Chicago Ill.Mfg.ers of moulding and art goods, i handled agreat deal of there merchantdise when I was in buisness here, they have a well advertised line of goods i dont think they have anyone in this territory now and I would like very much to get lined up with them, if you should happen to know any one in Chicago that you think would have some pull with them, would be glad for you to speak a word for me, i know you are very buisy with Durward gone, but if you can find the time will appreciate it very much,

if I dont connect with these people will take it up with some Casket houses later,

With best regards to one and all,

Very sincerely,

J. J. Collier